Agents for Knox Hats.

Top Coats-

Just the kind of weather for this-the most useful kind of a garment-Our stock is complete and in every respect is of such a character as to assure exclusiveness-What the highest class tailors are making you will find ready to wear here-

Gans-Rady Company

MILLS DENUDE FOREST LANDS

Mills Move from Point to Point, Cutting Off the Timber.

PENSION BOARD APPOINTED

A'Case of Much Local interest in Falmouth Appealed to a Higher Court. · All Grew Out of a Horse Trespassing Through Open Gate

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 12-Information has been received here from the Auditor of Public Accounts to the effect that Confederate pensioners under acts of ISSS and special acts cannot be taid before May 1st, and those coming under the acts of 1991 and 1992 will have to wait until September 1st. Judge W. Wallace of the Corporation Court, of this city, has appointed a pension board of commissioners for this city under the recent act of the Legislature a

contracted for an addition to their store of Commerce Street to cost \$3,000. The carpenters of this city have formed a temporary union and will in a short time effect a permanent organization.

CUTTING TIMBER.

More saw mills are in operation in this section of the county than were ever known at any previous time. These mills move to different sections, where there are large tracts of timber, which obviates the necessity of hauling the timber to the mills, except for short distances. Mr. 1. P. Turnley, of Spotsylvania county, has sold to Mr. Charles A. Talley a large tonverted into timber.

A Chance...

Regular Retail Price.

at One-Half the

Jo Buy an Upright Piano

Mr. Robert Gouldin, formerly of Caro-line county, diel this week in a hospital Newport News, of typhoid fever, aged thirty years.
INTERESTING CASE.

A case will come up in the next term of Staff and Court which will attract a large crowd and will be watched with considerable interest. It is an appeal case from a megistrate's court. In the latter court Mrs. Joseph Mills was the plaintiff and Mrs. E. W. Brooks and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Wheeler, all of Falmouth, were the defendants. The trouble all grew out of a horse belonging to Mrs. Brooks entering an open gate in the yard Brooks entering an open gate in the yard of Mrs. Mills. The horse refusing to go of Mrs. Mills. The horse refusing to go out, a dog was called to scare the animal off, but he became excited and jumped the fence. In the trial it was alleged that Mrs. Brooks and her daughter used offensive language to Mrs. Mills, and the two latter were bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of \$190. Mr. Brooks took an appeal for his wife and daughter, and counsel has been wife and daughter, and counsel has been

employed on both sides.

Mrs. Thomas Sinclair, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, has issued city, but now of Philadelphia, tass issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Fanny Soutter Sinclair, to Dr. Andrew H. Woods, to take place in Woodland Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 29th, at 6 o'clock P. M. The prospective bride has a number of relatives in this city.

MISS DAVIS SPONSOR.

Grand-Niece of President Davis to Rep resent Veterans.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., April 12.—General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has ap-pointed Miss Varina Davis, of New Orleans, sponsor-in-chief for the forthcom-ing reunion in Dallas. Miss Davis is a daughter of General Joseph Davis, of New Orleans, and a grand-niece of President Jefferson Davis.

to (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 12.—Joseph Martin, employed at the Baltimore and Ohio freight depot, while assisting in unloading a cog-wheel weighing nearly two tons, this afternoon, had his foot severely mashed by the wheel falling on him.

WANT THE EARTH IN PETERSBURG

With Diversion Scheme in Sight She Sighs for a National Park.

WILL GO RIGHT AFTER IT, TOO

Lumber Companies Buy at Good Prices Tracts of Standing Timber in 'Dinwiddie-A Citizens' Democratic Club Organized.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 12,—With the bright prospects for the success of the bill before Congress providing for the improvement of Appomattox River, the people of Petersburg will now turn their attention toward securing an appropri-ation for the National Battlefield Park near the city. This matter is now in the lands of the committee from the com-mercial bodies in Petersburg, and the Common Council, who are co-operating with the representatives in Congress. It is not known at what time the matter will be brought before Congress, but it is likely that it will be done very soon.

TIMBER LANDS SOLD.

TIMBER LANDS SOLD.

Mr. M. W. Sterne, of Dinwiddie Courthouse, has sold a tract of standing timber, near McKenney Station, on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to Mr. B. E. Cogbill, of Boydton, Va., for \$2,500. Mr. Sterne has sold another valuable tract belonging to himself and Mr. R. Butterworth & Company to the Brunswick Lumber Company for \$5,600.

The Citizens' Democratic Club has been organized in Petersburg with the follow-

organized in Petersburg with the follow-ing officers: President, W. G. Owen; Vice-President, R. B. Taylor: Secretary, William I. Wheary; Treasurer, W. T. Mulcaha.

Rev. James Cooke, of Richmond, will address the young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon.

MACHINISTS LEAVE.

There are left in the city only about three machinists out of those who went out at the recent strike at the Petersburg Iron Works. The rest have secured positions in this and other cities. Rec. C. O. Woodward, pastor of Park View Christian Church in this city, will each at the Christian Church in Charcity several days, has returned

SALE CONFIRMED.

Old Dominion Real Estate and Investment Company Chartered.

The next term of the City Circuit Court will begin on May 19th, being the third Monday in that month.

Judge Lamb, sitting in the Chancery Court, has entered an order confirming the sale of the Orange and Keysville Railroad Company, its franchises and property, free of all liens, to Robert T.

This decree ends the litigation so long pending between John C. Batcheller and others against the Orange and Keysville Railroad and Ellason, Sales and Com-pany, against John J. Granville and

The offer of R. T. Hubard for the road is as follows: "I hereby, on behalf of the holders of the first mortgage bonds of the Orange and Keysville Rallroad Company, make you the following offer of purchase of the franchises and unsold property, being chiefly about ten miles of graded roadway in Prince Edward county, that is to say, we will pay the costs and expenses of sale in cash, and pay or satisfy the Forbes and MacDonald liens. there being no other outstanding liens, as we are advised, and with, in addition to the requisite cash to accomplish this, we will produce, when required, all of the bonds ever delivered to holders, namely, thirty-one bonds. As evidence of our bona fides, I herewith file a check for

The claim of P. A. Forbes amounts to 396.91. All liens under the mortgage deed of trust dated November 1, 1889, are discharged. The value of the thirty-one bonds to be delivered by the purchaser in sections.

A charter has been granted by Judge Wellford to the Old Dominion Real Estate and Investment Company, with a capital of \$10,000. The company will open up the mining lands in Wythe and Dickon counties and adjoining territory. the purpose of the company to bring it

WANT THEM ALL.

Senate Committee Calls for Orders and Official Reports.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Senate Committee on the Philippines began its proceedings to-day by adopting a resolution offered by Senator Carmack, calling upon the Secretary of War for all the orders, circulars and official reports received from commanders and their subordinates in the provinces of Tayabas, Batangas, Samar and Laguna.

A white man named Walter Turpin is under arrest in Lynchburg for robbery. He is wanted here on the charge of breaking into Solomon's hardware store, near the corner of Main and Eighteenth Streets, on the night of April 1st, and carrying off a lot of knives, keys, spoons, etc.

Detective Hall has been looking for him since the robbery. Yesterday he received a letter from the Lynchburg police department announcing the arrest ceived from commanders and their sub-ordinates in the provinces of Tayabas, Batangas, Samar and Laguna. General MacArthur was the witness be-

fore the committee and his examination was begun by Senator Culberson. His questions related to the relationship between the native forces and the American troops when the latter first landed in Manila.

HIS PLEA INSANITY.

Music Teacher Miller to Be Examined by Alienists.

Dy Alienists.

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, MICH., April 12.—Professor Joseph M. Miller, the music teacher, who yesterday confessed to having murdered Miss Carrie N. Jennett with a hatchet, was arraigned in the Recorder's Court at 10 o'clock. Judge Murphy appointed F. C. Chamberlain to act as the murderer's attorney. Attorney Chamberlain raised the question of Miller's sanity and said that while he had no desire to delay action the matter ought to be determined now.

now.

Judge Murphy, therefore, appointed three alienists to examine Miller. His plea of guilty or not guilty, was held in abeyance until this evening when the result of the alienists' examination will be

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILA, April 12.—The Interocean says: Charles E. Warren, vicepresident of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, it is officially announced, is to be the general manager of the Rock Island system within a short time.

HETTER FROM PELTIER'S WIFE

Says She Will Be Unable to Prosecute the Charge of Bigamy-Police Items. The owner of a box of chewing tobacco box was carried to the station by a negro yesterday afternoon. He found it under a house on the Chesapeake and Ohio be-tween Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets.

Captain Tomilinson, of the secret ser-vice, has received a letter from Senora Conception Pelkey, who claims she is the wife of Dr. Joseph Peltier, now here in

Free Help for TO LOOK AFTER Bad Blood. NATION'S WARD

A Fair Offer Medicine Cures Deep-Measure Introduced in Senate Seated Blood Troubles—Makes the Blood Pure and Rich. Will Cause Hostility.

Object of Measure Not Apparent Unless

it Be to Stir Up Old Differences.

"Will Not Pass House," Says

Mr. Flood,

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.-Sena tor Kean, of New Jersey, has introduced

in the Senate a bill creating a commis sion of five to be known as the "Freed

men's Inquiry Commission," to make

comprehensive investigation of the con-

dition of the people of the negro race in

the United States, their educational pro-

gress, and the best means of promoting barmony between the races in the United

States.

The term of the commission shall be three years, and each member shall receive as compensation the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum,

thousand five hundred dollars per annum, together with an allowance for actual traveling expenses.

This same bill was introduced in the House some days ago by Irwin, of Kentucky, and reported to the Committee on Labor. A subcommittee has been appointed to conduct the hearings provide the right the kill. This subcommittee con-

pointed to conduct the hearings provided for in the bill. This subcommittee consists of Representatives Warnock, of Ohio, and Bartholdt, of Missouri (Reps.), and Talbot, of South Carolina (Dem.). Owing to the fact that Judge Talbot, who is a candidate for the Governorship of South Carolina, is at home looking after his interests in that direction, there has been no meeting of this committee. Upon his

no meeting of this committee. Upon his return to Washington a meeting will be called and the hearings given.

The failure of the Industrial Commission to the commission of th

sion to make any special report upon the condition, etc., of the negroes of this coun-

try is said to be the reason for the in-troduction of this bill, but it is thought that the real reason is simply a desire

the real reason is simply a desire to stir up the negro question for political purposes. How far the matter will go cannot be predicted at present, beyond the introduction of the bills and the referring them to the committees and the appeals that the supposition of the suppositi

appointment of the subcommittee of the House Committee on Labor to conduct

the hearings.

Representative Flood, who is a member of the Committee on Labor, said to-day that he had not been able to get suffi-

cient information in regard to the Irwin

bill to give an opinion upon it.

WILL NOT PASS.

"I do not think," said Mr. Flood, "the measure will even pass the House, all

measure will even pass the House, at-though there may be some little stir about it before we get through. When Judge Talbot gets back and the hearings begin I intend to inform myself thor-oughly and accurately on the subject,

oughly and accurately on the subject, and then, perhaps, I will be in a position to give you some idea of what is back of so ridiculous a proposition."

Other prominent Democrats are of practically the same opinion of Mr. Flood, that the bill is introduced for political

purposes, but that it will never go through. It is understood that Booker Washington will be heard in connection

with this matter. Senator Daniel introduced in the Sen

ate to-day the following bills: Provid-ing that the Court of Claims be author-ized to adjudicate the claim of the legal personal representative of Henry H.

Sibley, deceased, growing out of a con

tract made by Henry H. Sibley with the Government for the use of a patent in-vention in the manufacture of a tent known as the Sibley tent.

WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY.

Week-Some of the Features. The Weman's Home Mission Society of

the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Elemond next Friday for a session of six days. The meetings

will be held at Centenary Methous Church, and it is expected that the at

tendance will be very large.

The principal attractions outside of the presentation of the work itself, will be the presence of Bishop Granbery, who

will preach on Sunday morning. Dr. J. A. Baldwin, of Covington, N. C. will address the body on Sunday evening on

the factory problems of the South, and

Prof. Graham Taylor, of the Chicago University, whose theme will be "Socall Settlements as a Factor of Home Mis-sion Work."

The collections this year have exceeded

any of former years, the total for connectional enterprises amounting to \$46,197. The membership is 29,034, an increase this present year of 4,000. The connectional features of the work are aiding in build-

ing parsonages throughout the connection. This year more than one hundred have been helped to the amount of \$3,000, schools among the Cubans in Florida, the Japanese and Chinese in California.

the mountains of Kentucky and the mines of West Virginia and the rescue work especally in Dallas, Texas. The feature which is being pressed most at

KILLED BY THUGS.

W. J. Polk Found Dead; Was Evidently

Assassinated.

(By Associated Press)

DECATUR, ALA., April 12.—W. J. Polk, a prominent insurance man and a rela-tive of President Polk, was found dead

this morning in the entrance to a tenement house. He had evidently been assassinated. The skull was crushed on the right side, but the scalp was unbroken.

The blow was delivered from behind with a blunt cloth or leather covered instru-ment. Robbery was evidently the mo-tive for the murder, as the money Polk known to have had on his person was

POOR FISHING SEASON.

New Club-House of the Alexandria Gol

Club Opened. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 12.-Local fishermen say the fishing season in this

vicinity has been very unsuccessful. Half of the season is now gone; and there is but dim hopes for the outcome of the remainder of the season.

The new club-house of the Alexandria Golf Club, on Shuter's Hill, west of this city, was opened last evening with a tea. The club-house is a model one in overy

Virginians Here. Some of the Virginians at Murphy's last night were Misses Russell and Morton, Farmville; Messrs, John Wood, Roanoke; P. W. D. Jones and P.W. Turner.

particular.

missing except a few cents.

present is city mission work.

Meet Here at Cententnary This

Does Your Skin Itch and Burn? Bones Have You Pimples or Eruptions? Are Your Joints Painful or Swollen? Have You Boils or Carbuncles? Are Your Muscles Swollen? Have You Scabs or Scales? Ulcers? Eating Sores? Scrofula? Eczema? Offensive Catarrh tism? Blood Thin?

These symptoms indicate that your blood is diseased and you are liable at any time to have cancer, blood poison or some malignant blood trouble—your

blood poison, all above blood troubles and all diseases which can be traced back to tainted, impure blood as a foundation. Here is proof;

CURED OF PIMPLES, ECZEMA BONE PAINS, ITCHING SKIN.



The above pictures represent what Botanic Blood Balm did for a.r. C. W. Rob-erson, Augusta, Ga. He says: "My face erson, Augusta, Ga. He says: "My face was covered with festering eruptions and pimples. I was all run down with aches and pains in bones, joints and rheumatism, and my skin itched with eczema scubs and scales. I was discouraged, as doctor and patent medicines had utterly failed to cure me. Finally I took Botanic Blood Balm, which cleared my system of all the impurities healed every sore and ulcer my skin the rich glow of perfect health and made my blood pure and rich. Botanic Blood Balm will do the same for any sufferer from bad blood or skin trou-

6. 9. Goberson CURED OF CANCER.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm, which effectually cured an eating, festering cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up per-fectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. (If you doubt that Blood Balm cures cancer, write Mrs. Adams.) Hundreds of cases of the werst form of cancer and horrible eating sores, chronic ulcers and swellings have been cured by Botanic Blood Balm.

CURED OF BLOOD POISON.

J. J. Rose, No. 533 North Eighteenin Street, Richmond, Va., says: "I had blood poison; my face was covered with pini ples and sores from my knees to my head blood thin; itching skin; aching bones. Botanic Blood Balm killed the poison, healed every sore or pimple and made my blood pure and rich."

ENDORSEMENT FROM "MEDICUS."

"Botanic Blood Balm is the most perfect blood purifier ever made-proven so in hundreds of cures made of the most obstinate, deep-seated blood troubles, like cancer, blood poison and old, chronic rheumatism. It has been thoroughly tested for the past thirty years in hosnital and private treatment. Originated by Dr. Gillam, the celebrated specialist. Blood Balm is composed of pure botanic ingredients. We recommend it to all suf-ferers from impure blood." Price, \$1 per arge bottle, by express and at drug

FREE! FREE!

To prove it cures, a sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing to Blood Balm Company, No. 106 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga. When writing describe your trouble, and we will also give you free medical advice in sealed letter. In this way we offer you free help to health. It costs nothing to try.

jail. She says that it will be impossible for her to come here to prosecute the case, because she is without funds. because she is without funds.

The letter is written in Spanish, and gives the home of the prisoner as Glen Sutton Province, Quebec, and states that he married the writer in 1892.

Petiter is serving a thirty-days' term for beating his board bill, and has about two weeks to save. He will he released.

two weeks to serve. He will be released when the term expires. A white man named Walter Turpin is

police department announcing the arrest of Turpin in that city on a similar charge. The Lynchburg case will be disposed of first.

GIBSON MAY CONTEST.

His Friends Are Making Inquries Into Alleged Irregularities. Friends of Councilman Gibson,

Clay Ward, are securing evidence and confirming rumors in reference to cer-tain alleged irregularities at the Second Precinct, in that ward, on election day. Those who are acting in the matter claim that they will have sufficient evi-dence to show that Mr. Gibson was not actually defeated for re-election.

It was stated yesterday that in the third precinct a number of residents of

Monroe Ward were allowed to vote. The rules allow contestants fifteen days within which to make their protest.

Resignation Called For. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 12.-The Secreto Assistant C mmissioner of Immigration McSweeney in New York, calling for his resignation. The Secretary enclosed the letter from Mr. Cortelyou received by

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING? (By a Backward Poet.)
If a liver would live
As a liver should live,
And keep from all liver ills;
He should take for his liver
That certain health-giver,
Dr. David's Best Liver Pills

LA GRIPPE COUGH Cured by Dr. David's Cough Syrup of pure pine tar, horehound, wild cherry, etc. Large bottle 25c, everywhere.

CASTORIA Bears the Bignature Charlet Fletcher.

INVESTIGATE HIS CONDITION

Diamonds for Brides

has never been as complete-and we a able saving in money.

Our stock of diamond mountings co prises everything new and desirable, in cluding the hand-carved, unique design novelties in the new shades of gold—2 well as the more staple Tiffany shapes.

C. Lumsden & Son. 731 East Main Street.

A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM OF GREAT ERITAIN, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

President-E. F. BENDALL.
Secretary-GENERAL ATTORNEY FOR UNITED STATES.
Principal Office in United States-50 WALL STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
General Agent in Virgina-DIME SAVINGS BANK; residence, Richmond, Va.
Organized or Incorporated-MAY 31, 1845.
Commenced Business in the United States in 1851.

ASSETS.

Loans on mortgage (duty recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple) upon which not more than one year's interest is due...

Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perishable improvements; value of buildings mortgaged (insue of stago).

ACCOUNT OF BONDS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.

Market Value, Not

Value. \$ 560,000 00. 10,000 00 10,000 00 200,000 00 300,000 00 New York City Corporate Gold stock 150,000 00 159,937 50 bonds City of Brooklyn Consolidated gold stock bonds
Central Railroad of New Jersey bonds.
Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans
Railroad Co. bonds (guaranteed by
Illinois Central Railroad Co.)....
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and
Chicago Railroad Co. bonds.....
Cleveland. Cincinnati, Chicago and St.
Louis Railroad Co. bonds (C. W. and
M. Division)
Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company bonds 200,000 00 200,000 00 213,958 89 50,000 00 49,125 00 100,000 00 25,000 00 25,000 00 25,250 09 pany bonds
Illinois Central Railroad Company bonds.
Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company bonds. Lake Eric and Western Railroad Company bonds.

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company bonds

Michigan Central Railroad Company (Detroit and Bay City) bonds.

Morris and Essex Railroad Co. bonds.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company bonds

New York Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company bonds

New York and Harlem Railroad Company bonds

New York and Harlem Railroad Company bonds

New York and Harlem Railroad Company bonds

Pennsylvania Railroad Company bonds

Pennsylvania Railroad Company bonds

Pennsylvania Railroad Company bonds

Pennsylvania Company bonds

St. Paul, Minn. and Manitoba Railroad Company

United New Jersey Railroad and Canal 30,000 00 22,094 04 150,000 00 150,000 00 270,000,00 100,000 00 350,000 00 896,711 17 25,000 00 100,000 00 Company
United New Jersey Railroad and Canal
Company bonds 300,000 00

Gross claims for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due cluding all reported and supposed losses thereon cluding interest, costs and other expenses thereon cluding all reported and supposed losses costs and other expenses thereon says the costs and other expenses thereon says are cluding interest, costs and other expenses thereon says are cluding interest.

Total unearned premiums as computed above

Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual fire insurance policies, being \$5.95 per cent. of the premium of deposit received.

Net premium reserve and all other liabilities, except capital, under the life insurance or any other special department.

Due and accrued for salaries, rent, advertising, and for agency and other miscellaneous expenses.

All other demands against the company absolute and contingent, due and to become due, admitted and contested—viz.:

State, city, county, or other taxes and assessments, \$16,343.54; commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection, \$109,963.30; return premiums, \$15,115.08; reinsurance, \$250,255.02

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net

Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities

Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid-up capital stock and net surplus..... RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

premiums on risks written and renewed during the year 6,737,661 91 Total \$7,465,571 23

Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date \$60,268 36 Entire premiums collected during the year \$ 6,605,302 97
Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement, and return premiums 2542,865 05

Net cash actually received for premiums (carried out) \$4,062,437 92
Received for interest on mortgages 57,598 50
Received for interest and dividends or stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from ah other sources 141,232 37
Income received from all other sources—viz.; Rents 141,232 37
73,990 58

Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash \$4,285,560 56

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. Fire. Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$538,786.67

Net amount paid during the year for losses \$2.666,024 31 615,359 70

Paid for commission or brokerage.

Paid for salaries, fees, or other charges of officers, clerks, agents, and all other employes

All other payments and expenditures.

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

Premiums received (gross)

Losses paid

Losses incurred

E. F. BEDDALL, General Attorney.

State of New York, city of New York—ss.: Sworn to January II, 1992, before
EDMUND HARVEY, Notary Public.

Dime Savings Bank, Agents 1111 East Main Street.

lowing explanation in regard to inviting he State Convention to meet in Richmond in October:

noke; P. W. D. Jones and P.W. Turner. Emporia; H. E. Morrow, University of Virginia; R. O. Norris, Jr., Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ferguson, Winchester; W. J. Mayfield, Emporia; E. E. Futsler, Danville. Among those at New Ford's were Mr. C. S. Adams and wife, Norfolk; J. Cutler Galuscha, Mrs. J. W. Galuscha, Miss S. D. Decker and R. H. Hurt, Geodysville. "The idea has gone out to the public that we are opposed to the convention. We, as a body, are not opposed to the Ford's were Mr. C. S. Adams and wife, Norfolk: J. Cutler Galuscha, Mrs. J. W. Galuscha, Miss. S. D. Decker and E. H. Hurt, Geodysville.

An Explanation.

The Hanover "Y's" have issued the folconvention. It is not that we mean to

Signed the Bill. WASHINGTON, D., C. April 12.—President Roosevelt to-day significant to

E. E. Downham.

As there will be a Big Rush of Buyers. We Advise You to Come Early: and Get First Choice

This is not newspaper talk, but we can deliver the goods at the price - and on terms named.

Nessessessessessessessesses

We have in stock about 30 first-

class Upright Pianos of various makes.

Most of these instruments have been

out on rent, and practically are as

good as new, and in order to make

room for the large shipments we

expect to receive within the next ten

days, will sell this lot of USED UP-

RIGHT PIANOS from \$98 up, on

terms of \$4, \$5 and \$6 per month.

Jwenty-Five Choice Square Pianos of Best Makes

> From \$15 to \$49, on terms of \$3 per month. Can be exchanged at any time for one of our new Upright Pianos, and full purchase price allowed.

The Cable Company. 213 East Broad Street.

\$2333333333333

J. Q. Corley, Mgr.